

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, nearly one million of our Nation's out-of-school youth under the age of 21 and in the labor market are jobless, and

WHEREAS, this nation can ill afford this tragic waste of young manpower, and

WHEREAS, in South Dakota approximately 8,500 of these young people were seeking work in 1961, and

WHEREAS, the social and economic implications, as well as the personal future of these young job seekers today and the many others who will enter the labor force in the next few years demand immediate attention and action, and

WHEREAS, many hundreds of these young workers are qualified to accept responsible jobs with industry and business, with many more hundreds qualified for trainee and entry positions, and

WHEREAS, an able work staff is the key to profits, yet there is a growing shortage of qualified workers in the prime age groups, especially in the demand occupations and trainable young job seekers are available to fill these gaps in the work force, and

WHEREAS, these young job seekers are adaptable, eager, train quickly, respond easily to supervision, and provide a fresh outlook and new ideas. Their job seats can be translated into increased profits for business and industry, and

WHEREAS, the President has approved and strongly endorsed the actions taken by the Secretary of Labor to marshal all possible resources in his jurisdiction to attack vigorously the mounting problem of jobless youth, and

WHEREAS, the South Dakota State Employment Service is especially well equipped to conduct a concerted drive to help put youth into jobs,

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ARCHIE GUBBRUD, Governor of the State of South Dakota do hereby call upon employers, large and small, to cooperate in this campaign by hiring the young beginners they need now, thereby furthering the South Dakota effort to "PUT YOUTH ON A JOB -- TODAY'S INVESTMENT, TOMORROW'S PROFIT."

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota to be affixed this 23 day of February, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred and sixty-two.

Archie Gubbrud
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GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

Essie Wiedenman
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Secretary of State

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